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TAKEUCHI, *et al.*

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BALL LOADING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-identified patent application which became unintentionally abandoned on August 20, 2003. The present application became abandoned as a result of Applicants' failure to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to continue prosecution following the filing of a response on July 15, 2003 to a final Office action mailed February 20, 2003. An RCE is filed with this petition to continue prosecution of this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), please charge the fee of \$1,330 for this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.


It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, should an extension of time be necessary to revive the above-identified application or to prevent the above-identified application from becoming abandoned again, please consider this a conditional petition for such an extension of time. Please charge any fee for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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Respectfully submitted,

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